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Democratic Candidates.

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, Counselor of Presidents.

"Philadelphia North Americandidates "best fitted to represent the Democratic party," puts the name of Grover Cleveland at the head of the list, but adds that the ex-President "has not sought to alter the in-Terence, general throughout the count the Attorney General says: try, however, that he has retired permanently from public life." Even if

Our contemporary declares that the leaders of each have commended not be found. his achievements." His record is one of honor and distinction-fourteen ing the principal owner of the court does not know. years in the Senate, a term on the house at Tishomingo, which he leased Joint High Commission to settle dis- to the Government by contract, signed partes between this country and Can-by himself, subsequently mortgaged asks the "New York American." ada, member of the Peace Commission the rents to a trust company. The of 1898, of the International Arbitra- mortgage filed in evidence is signed In Commission to The Hague in 1900, president of the Coal Strike Commission, and United States circuit judge. It is a fact that in the Senate he was a mainstay to the second Cleveland Administration, and a valued counselor of President McKindey. Yet these two facts, which were regarded by men of both parties as proofs of Judge Gray's high characters. proofs of Judge Gray's high charac-

Strange inconsistency! he is, from every point of view, one exclaimed that he smelled

U. S. Marshal Colbert.

Serious Charges Against Him Under In-

ment Company.

to a resolution of the House of Rep- physical geography, and modern lan- year in the East the audience has been resentatives ealling for information guages, when they have not yet held up. in regard to the investigation by ex- learned to spell, to write a business If Japan would only come within aminers of the Department of Jus- letter, or to use their own language hugging distance of the Bear, bones tice of charges brought by S. M. Bro-correctly, somebody is to blame, and might crack, but she insists on using sius, agent of the Indian Rights Association, or other persons, against It ought to be obvious that teachers Dowle is said to have been mobbed in United States court officials in the In- and superintendents who do not thor- Sydney. How glad the dear old gen-Colbert's connection with the Triba! Development Company:

Mr. Colbert says that his friend, Kirby

Purdom, reserved some stock for him when or teaching children of twelve or John Sharp Williams are so persistently during the marshal's absence in Washington, yet know English, or push them into think that this statesman should tie a or paid for it. In one sense this last statement algebra when they do not know string to his mind so that he will know examination of the marshal himself, that his rectly, the whole course of education The dogs of war may be getting some objection to taking or retaining the stock was an alterthought, and I think it is also clear conducted by them is likely to be one glory out of all this, but how about that the publications in the newspapers and colossal blunder. rumers of investigation had much to do with convincing him that it would be best for him not to be connected with the company. On July 28, 1903, he transferred the stock by indon ment to II. L. Muldrow, the husband of his The Reasons for Her Loss of Influence they never find anything available ex-

When The Times exclusively pubished the list of directors of the aforesaid company with Colbert's essay on a Sunday-school subject, is ulator is in town. name as a director, he denied that he said to have evolved the following had any connection with it. As to fable: this vehement denial the Attorney

General states: Mr. Colbert was asked: "How is it your

by The Times when it published one ning to grasp the idea that the way to Colbert's answer? We quote from it is given out. alt is an idea badly the Attorney General's report, which needed by British statesmen in gengives Colbert's reply:

upon these advertisements or their letter-heads, and I did not ask the company to go ahead and reprint all of their stationery, etc. ents or their letter exed in a mild tone of wonder, from

sister," Mr. Knox says:

The report continues:

There are a number of wholly different charges gainst the marshal, each one of which has een investigated and several of which have been established, among these last being that Deputy Marshal E. S. Adams (who has lately corge F. Gates received, as Gates him mits, three consignments of liquor addressed to himself; that Deputy Marshal Oscar Wilkinon has several times been intoxicated, and on one occasion used abusive and inculting lanran," in discussing the Presidential guage to a lady; that there has been some loose ss in the matter of permitting intoxicants be introduced into the Territory contrary law, and that the marshal has somet

en absent from his district without leave. Gates and Wilkinson were removed upon those charges, but as to Colbert,

I think the marshal is deserving of severe ensure, but i do not recommend his removal rom office wit Mr. Cleveland should decide to "al- are two charges, one just received at the deter" the aforesaid "inference," the partment, concerning private financial trans-leaders of the Demogratic party is partment, concerning private financial transleaders of the Democratic party show not sufficient information as yet to make a no signs of revoking their mandate report. If either shall, upon investigation, be

"from the point of view of national financial transactions" are supported and not the conservative and timid, nsefulness-not party service-Judge by affidavits. One made by the attor- can shape England's policy the Em-George Gray, of Delaware, seems to rey for the bank at Chickacha pire may regain lost ground in comhe second on the list." We fully con- charges Colbert with mortgaging 500 n ere cur in the statement that Judge Gray head of cattle upon which he bor- one hepublican parties as a citizen, and the note became due the cattle could

The "New York Evening Post" ad- Plank No. 1-T. R. ter and splendid ability, are cited by vances an argument which will be some of the Bryanites as reasons why balm to the feelings of its illiterate he should not be nominated. In other readers-if it has any. After quotwords, his very strength is, to their ing several examples of laughable minds, an element of weakness. blunders made by the illiterate, it goes on to quote examples of mixed meta-Judge Gray is not a candidate in phors and other absurd mistakes the sense of seeking the Democratic made by educated persons who even nomination. If the Bryan element pose as critics. These quotations, it dominates the convention he will not is fair to say, are not taken from the be the party standard bearer. But "Post" itself. That would be too much whether nominated or eliminated, to expect. They resemble the famous take his case to The Hague for arbitrathere is no rubbing out the fact that mixed metaphor of that orator who tion.

now proceed to nip him in the bull. what the public would like to know is, There is a point, however, which whether Mr. Morgan was de-lighted HE FOUND WALKER. might have been made in this article, when he went away. which was not made, it is that the westigation by the Attorney General.

Some time ago The Times had occurry, their lack of ability to opell, the matter with Marse Henry Watter.

When it comes to choosing which was not made, it is that the who can really promote peace and harchitecture to the wears at his work. A stranger would be far more likely to take Admiral Walker for a country-take Admiral Walker for a country.

When it comes to choosing who can really promote peace and harchitecture with Marse Henry Watter. casion to refer to the conduct of Ben- and so on, are often directly due to the matter with Marse Henry Watterjamin H. Colbert, the United States the incompetency of school boards and son, of Kentucky? marshal for the Southern district of teachers supposed to be educated. At any rate, after the training of this the Indian Territory, especially his When, for example, the school board the school board winter, we shall all be in trim to go and wilk might well be taken for the move-by Mr. Meyer could yield no more, as connection with the Tribal Develop- of a great city adds one study after hunt for the North Po'e.

another to the entriculum, so that Report comes of a stage held up in The Attorney General, in his reply children are taught algebra, Latin, the West. During the past theatrical usually it is not an illiterate person. those unpleasant modern methods.

pany was organized, in March, 1963, thirteen languages when they do not circulated that the public will begin to probably true; but it is clear, from the enough arithmetic to keep books cor-

England's Prestige.

in the Commercial World.

An English schoolboy, writing an New York opera house when the spec- or the self-reliant, and a deadly poison

"So he sed unto Mosses, Come dle of the next century. forth; but he come fifth, and lost the job. Morral: Git up urly."

name appears in the advertisements of the newspapers as one of the directors of the com-This was the very question asked boys in the British Empire are beginof the advertisements. What was get anything is to be on hand when eral, to judge by recent develop-

While the Attorney General was Americans are so busy, such hustlers, not satisfied with the explanation, and such money-grabbers, that we are thought it somewhat strange that Col. really a danger to society. There is a bert, who first denied all connection certain amount of truth in this. Some with the concern, either as stockholder Americans do work unreasonably or director, could have "transferred hard, and grow old before their time the stock by indorsement to H. L. and pay too little attention to ethic-Muldrow, the husband of his wife's and happiness, and other things which make life worth living. But it is In my opinion the marshal's connection with this land company was begun and terminated in such ways and times, and his official duties are such, that his removal from office on account of such ways are such, that his removal from office on account of such ways are such, that his removal from office on account of such ways are such that his removal from office on account of such ways are such that his removal from office on account of such ways are such that his removal from office on account of such ways are such that his removal from office on account of such ways and times, and his official duties are such that his removal from office on account of such ways are such that his removal from office of such ways are such ways are such that his removal from the such ways are such ways are such ways

them as a matter of course. resigned) was guilty of drunkenness and dis-orderly conduct; that Chief Office Deputy his inference; but he was mistaken about Moses. There is no record that Moses ever lost anything by procrastime he stayed too long away from was a meek and patient man, but he to logic would not have been a leader if he reasonably certain in the preliminary had been the dilatory person described stages of the contest, and that is that in the fable. Neither would the men man, because Senator Foraker is who made England great have accom- south Ohio man, and, therefore, the plished their end if they had gone about it in the way their successors last two both of Cleveland. have taken. If the Anglo-Saxon race stands for anything it stands for darout new paths. There are men of this constablished, he should undoubtedly be removed out new paths. There are men of this obligations to the old organization and The charges "concerning private more of them in the colonies. If they, fit, and they are anxious to place them-1 military prestige. But government, from the war office to the jority which Governor Herrick received

say, but if the sentiments felt by cer-

Plank No. 2-T. Roosevelt. Plank No. 3-Mr. Roosevelt.

Plank No. 4-Colonel Roosevelt.

Plank No. 5-Theodore Roosevelt. Plank No. 6-The Great Conservative Perhaps it is just as well that there is not to be a Russian exhibit at the St.

mood, might chew up the chrysanthe cates to explain why the Czar does not ter:

Louis fair. The bears, in their present

saw him floating in the air, and would lighted" to see Pierpont Morgan, but

dian Territory, thus refers to Marshal oughly understand the capacity of the tleman will be to get back to New York, pupils in a school are not fit to con- where the people are patient! trol that school, and that if they insist Stories of the absent-mindedness

the poor little Korean bone? People are obliged to stand in line three and a half hours to get tickets for the opera in New York, and ther

cept the last three rows in the balcony.

Funny, how little room there is in a less luxury for the strong, the vigorous

A little more and Russia will wish those neutrality laws were in the mid

BARNYARD WISDOM.

Said the rooster in the barnyard To the rooster on the vane "I'm a mighty knowing fellow At predicting when 'twill rain.

"For I cast my eye upon yo And observe which way it blows, Then I rouse the farmer's family With my most sagacious crows.

So, to gain a reputation, And to quaff of fortune's cup gives Colbert's reply:

At the time I did not consider that it would be objectionable for a man's name to appear

We often hear complaints, deliv
We often hear complaints, deliv-

English folk, to the effect that we AMBITIOUS STATESMEN' SEEK HANNA'S SHOES

Situation in Ohio Reveals Conditions Which May Develop, Official and Resident Cir- Doings of People Well a Fierce Factional Fight.

Preliminary preparations for the conseem to think England ought to have The English schoolboy was right in everything is in readiness for the fight, which promises to be most interesting. No one is able to say what the outcome will be, or what the effect will be upon objective. tination, unless it was his temper that would seem to be the Hon. Charles Diek, of the Akron district, yet logic and polihis flock and came back to find them worshiping the golden calf. Moses

Only one thing seems at present the new Senator will be a north Ohio chances lie in General Dick, Representa-

If General Dick could hold the old Hanna organization intact there would be no doubt of his success, but now that ing, enterprise, the courage to mark their old chief is gone, some of them spirit in England today, and there are are free to align themselves as they see selves behind the heaviest guns.

Herrick in Race.

from the fact that, much to the surlast November appears to have inseemingly unable to curb his ambition. He sought the governorship at a time when he had had very little political ex-perience, and having gained the office he is now anxious after having held it for a month to relinquish it for higher honors. Herrick will draw strength

As the heavy iron gates upon the vault laying his plans to become the recognin Lake View Cemetery clanged together nized Administration leader in Ohio, to yesterday, the political friends of the late Senator Hanna turned away from likewise to become the Administration's

things Germany gets in the way of test have, of course, been going on ever resentative would have a first-rate evening at a dinner given by Senator commerce are worth having, but they since it became known that the Sena-chance of election, for Burton is a and Mrs. Depew. commerce are worth having, but they since it became known that the Sena-chance of election, for Burton is a scene to think England quent to have there has been a quiet mobilization of mand strength enough in the Legisla-forces going on all this time, and now ture, together with Senator Foraker's Ohio politics. As heretofore stated, the logical successor of the late Senator markably frank and independent. To the Belgian ambassy, Count de Clermont support General Dick would mean yielding to his old political adversaries, alugh there has been circulated a report that if General Dick there will be an understanding that of the Secretary of the Treasury and Foraker is to be the recognized leader Mrs. Shaw.

Situation Complicated.

Governor Herrick is just as much a nember of the anti-Foraker faction as is General Dick, but it would seem more probable that inasmuch as Senator Foraker cannot elect a man of his own first choice that he would prefer to have Governor Herrick as his colleague rather than either General Dick or Mr. Burton. The reasons are quite Governor Herrick is inexperienced in

olitics, while Foraker is a veteran, and n consequence could with greate establish his supremacy over Herrick, Besides, and this is important, Governor Herrick has been in office so short a appointments, and the boys are pa A complication in the situation results tiently awaiting their recognition, waiting for the pie to be passed around prise of many of his friends and those who supported him earnestly in the last carr in the statement that Judge Gray head of cattle upon which he borone certain, that ground cancampaign, Governor Herrick is disposed to enter the race. The phenomenal mato the content of the factionist. His elevation would give the control of the State patronage to the Another charge is that Colbert, bewith r determination to learn what it factor, in his own opinion, and he is from Cincinnati. In consequence there is no little alarm felt among the anti-Foraker Republicans over Governor Herrick's attitude, and his refusal declare that he is not a candidate for

Already there are indications that

THE.... PERSONAL SIDE

KILLED THE CANARY.

It is up to the universal peace advo- years. Last week he received this let-

Dear Mr. Cooper: I want to thank HE WAS INTERESTING. you very much for the seed you have been sending me. Please do not send any more, as our canary died ten days of Tennessee, wanted time to thank to thank the was interesting.

Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, wanted time to thank the was interesting.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker devotes

ALCOHOL ONLY KILLS

Races in Van of Progress Contain

Hardest Drinkers.

PORTLAND, Ore. Feb. 20 .- "Alcohol

is an agent, which is a food or a harm-

to the undesirable elements of society,

said Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary

gon State conference of charities and

tion of crime has been greatly over-

through continued consumption of alco-

hol have gradually attained a level of

in the days of Cyrus were all drunken and hard drinkers. Their degenerate

Today the races in the van of progress

descendants are comparatively

rrection. Continuing, he said: "The role of alcoholism in the produc

"I am Walker," the admiral continued Representative Cooper of Wisconsin has been sending very fine grass seed to some of his constituents for a couple of apologize the young fellow rushed apologize the young fellow rushed out of the office without saying a word.

ago. The bird did not seem to thrive on the seed you have been sending." terday upon a subject in which he has taken deep interest—the removal of the center as well. The city is surrounded Tennessee, wanted time to talk vestobacco grower. If this tax is removed very much of the credit will be due to vegetables, and some fruits.

Chinese bank, a note, and the Russolth and productive agricultural country, producing corn, wheat, oats, barley, beans, milet, hemp, tobacco, vegetables, and some fruits. internal revenue tax on stemmed and by a rich and productive agricultural leaf tobacco when it is prepared by the nore time to canal matters than to Mr. Gaines, for he is certainly working and timber and great areas of grazing hard enough to accomplish that result. lands also surround it.

plaint Against the Takoma Building-Favors New Pavement.

The Takoma School building should have the benefit of addition ions from fire, says School Superintendent A. T. Stuart in a communication sent to the Board of Education, and

of State board of health, before the Ore- to-day. It is pointed out that the structure is built entirely of wood, and that for this reason a standpipe, with suitable hose, should be provided, or, instead of the stricken city. rated. The nations of southern Europe this, an adequate number of fire extinguishers.

forwarded to the District Commissioners

Superintendent Stuart also thinks a comparative sobriety. Romans in the granolithic or asphalt pavement should be laid in front of the building, and picture molding placed in the different

the dominant factors in the world's work, the American, English, Irlsh, Scotch, and North German are those in

IN SOCIETY

cles at Washington's Hospitable Tables.

the tomb, dried their weeping eyes, and burried back to their hotels to discuss his opportunity, but is a bit uncertain Hengelmulier, who have recently resuch, that his removal from office on account of such connection would be unduly out are worth having, and that the plans for the election of his successor.

In Mr. Foraker were to support Reputation, where the recipients of much attention, were the guests of honor last tention, were the guests of honor last tention.

Other guests included Baroness von Sternburg, Senator and Mrs. Alger, Mr. ture, together with Senator Foraker's Waterlow, of the British embassy, and support, to gain the election, but if Mr. Mrs. Waterlow; General and Mrs. Foster, Burton goes to the Senate Senator For-aker will not be the whole thing so far as Ohio is concerned. Mr. Burton will Patten, Colonel Morrell, Mr. Raikes of Tonnierre, and Mr. Blair.

Representative and Mrs. Sibley enter-

Invited to meet them were Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Brewer Senator and Mrs, Bailey. Representative and Mrs. Overstreet, Representative and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rittman, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Paymaster General of the Army and Mrs. Bates, who have leased their home of New York. in N Street to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eno, of New York, gave a handsomely appointed dinner at the Alibi Club last evening, in honor of General and Mrs. Chaffee.

Other guests were the Secretary of the Other guests were the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eno. Mr. and Mrs. William W. Rockhill, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Albert Bacon, Senator Frye, Senator Warren, Rear Admiral Read, and General Bliss.

Senator and Mrs. Dryden were also nong the dimer givers iast evening. Their guests were Justice and Mts. Peckham, General and Mrs. Draper, Mr and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Representative and Mrs. Payne, Representative and Mrs. Metcalf, Colonel Symons, Representative Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Algar, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Butler, and Miss Haguer.

Known in Society of Capital.

Lord and Lady Monson, the latter the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Roy Stone, of this city, who have been visiting in this country since the first of the year. Italy, where they will join Lord Mon

Mr. and Mrs. Frederich W. von Dachenhausen, whose marriage took place on last Monday, sailed today on the Kroonland for Antwerp.

tary of War, is among the recent arrivals at Palm Beach. She will remain there throughout the Lenten seas

Baron Gevers, former minister from the Netherlands, who has served in Washintgon nearly four years, went to New York yesterday, and will sail for his new post in Rome today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp have gone to Palm Beach, where they will spend sevcral weeks.

at Pre-Lent Reception

One of the delightfut receptions that nmediately preceded Lent was given by Mrs. Devin and Dr. Rosalie Slaugher, at the Gloucester, in honor distinguished Swedish artist, Anders L. Zorn, who is making a short stay in

Among the guests present were the Chinese minister, Miss Wilson, and a number of prominent Washington art-

MRS. BOYLE IMPROVED.

Mrs. Richard B. Boyle, wife of Lieueinct, was reported to be slightly

City of Harbin Center of Commerce in Orient

Russian City of 60,000 People Planted in Manchuria, on the Sungari River, 600 Miles North of Port Arthur.

A timely report has just been re-ceiv d by the consular bureau of the State Department from Consul Miller, at Niuchwang, China, in which he gives per cent; Russians, 44 per cent; Climese 1.8 per cent; average of women, 14.3 per many interesting and surprising facts concerning the trade conditions in Manchuria. He also describes the city of Harbin, which the Russians have recently built on the Sungari River, at of the Far East are under the direction the point where the Manchurlan branch of the railroad companies, the new city of the Siberian fallway crosses that stream and where the Chinese Eastern Branch starts south to Dalny and Port civil courts and the chief military post

Arthur. Of this great enterprise Con-sul Miller says: "Harbin is about 350 miles west of ings at Harbin. There are government Vladivostok and 600 miles north of Port buildings, railway shops, hospitals, com-Arthur. Its location is the geographical mercial schools, girls' schools, eigenter of Manchuriz, and from present schools for teaching Russians Chin and Chinese Russians, a club and st center as well. The city is surrounded for employes, a hotel, and the Ri very much of the credit will be due to vegetables, and some fruits. Minerals

A Russian Town. "At present the place consists of the old town, three miles from the central we shall at least meet with such undepot; Prestin, or the river town, the favorable conditions in Mancauria as take Admiral Walker for a countryman than a retired army officer. His
long whiskers are of the type so popupired, and Mr. Gaines was not half ministration town, in close proximity to Whether or not this will be compen

BALTIMORE FEDERATION RETURNS CONTRIBUTION

Labor Union Not Needed.

ington, which was given to help relieve to recover \$100,000, to file a bill

union expresses its thanks, and announces that the gift is not needed. This attitude of the Baltimore people indicates a change of sentiment, for it was the people in the finds were thanked to be a change of sentiment. The countries is sued for damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Mix delang's husband, Martin delang.

SIGSBEE HOISTS FLAG.

DR. SKINNER IN CHARGE.

Dr. J. O. Skinner, U. S. A., retired, has assumed his duties as superintendent of Columbia Hospital. Dr. Skinner was elected by the unanimous vote of the board of directors.

SIGSBEE HOISTS FLAG.

The Secretary of the Navy today received a cablegram from Fear Admiral Sigsbee saying that he had hoisted his flag on the 17th instant at Santiago de Cuba on board the cruiser Newark, as communder-in-whief of the United States South Atlantic squadr.n.

It naturally follows that

conclusion, makes these pessimistic "For the present, the prospect is that will endanger our present lines of trade

bong whiskers are of the type so popular with rural dramas, and his rolling has been considered admiral twith the training walk might well be taken for the movement acquired by following a plow. A brusque young man in search of the Canal Commission encountered Admiral Walker in a corridor of the Corcoran Building and asked bertity:

"Can you tell me where I will find Walker."

"Yes," Admiral Walker replied, "Just come with me."

The dapper young fellow followed Admiral took a seat behind his desk and invited the young man to sit-down.

"Well, what can I do for you?" Admiral took a seat behind his desk miral walker asked of the young man the statement of the come with me."

ALCOHOL ONLY KILS

THOSE UNFIT TO LIVE

Oregon State Health Officer Declares Races in Van of Progress Contain

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Larged Triplers.

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COUNTESS ESTERHAZY'S CASE IS POSTPONED

Fund of \$100 Presented by Central Plaintiff Would Require Her to File Bill of Particulars.

Argument on the motion to compel has returned the continuation of \$100 the defendant in the suit of Louise McD. from the Central Labor Union of Wash- deLang against the Countess Esterhazy which was to have been heard yester In returning the money the Baltimore day by Chief Justice Clabaugh, was at their solicitation the funds were As a plea of defense she says she is not guilty. The countess, as a defense, also questions the legality of the mar-